GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2755
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2006
QUALITY OF FOODGRAINS UNDER MDM SCHEME
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of foodgrains supplied to the States under the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether any complaints regarding poor quality of foodgrains being supplied to the States under the said scheme have been received by the Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the remedial steps taken to meet the situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Details of foodgrains supplied to the States under the Mid Day Meal (MDM) Scheme during the last three years and current year is given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): A complaint was received from Government of Karnataka alleging that one sample collected out of rice supplied by Food Corporation of India (FCI) for Mid Day Meal Scheme, contained pesticides residue (Benzene Hexa Chloride). But it was informed by FCI, that it does not use this pesticide for storage of food grain.

(d): In order to ensure regular supply of quality food grains, Food Corporation of India has appointed a Nodal Officer for each State to interact closely with the respective State Government. The samples of foodgrains are jointly drawn and sealed by the officer of the State Governments/Union Territories and the Food Corporation of India during the issue of stock from FCI godowns.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2755 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 21.08.2006 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Statement showing allocation of foodgrains under Mid Day Meal Scheme during 2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06.

(fig. in MTs)

S. No.	States/UTs	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1	2	3	4	5
	States			
1	Andhra Pradesh	178278.25	213410.53	114099.13
2	Arunachal Pradesh	5448.18	3559.68	4540.09
3	Assam	96315.78	101627.49	92125.70
4	Bihar	245299.91	195835.20	218070.20
5	Chhattisgarh	56571.64	56571.64	53019.31
6	Goa	1253.65	1232.80	1411.73
7	Gujarat	60089.91	60353.38	67891.45
8	Haryana	45871.00	46075.44	28672.99
9	Himachal pradesh	18445.41	17527.02	11447.25
10	Jammu & Kashmir	22163.31	24936.45	18757.93
11	Jharkhand	51796.21	83387.13	83103.07
12	Karnataka	145853.18	117558.08	112863.57
13	Kerala	43330.20	42327.08	28223.60
14	Madhya Pradesh	165834.55	159974.50	191080.71
15	Maharashtra	223586.84	222303.33	207809.77
16	Manipur	8886.33	9170.85	6539.33
17	Meghalaya	10279.54	10051.46	10038.92
18	Mizoram	1880.84	1826.32	1837.86

19	Nagaland	5207.94	3471.96	3762.74
20	Orissa	123424.87	135293.02	104110.32
21	Punjab	45490.34	43222.38	28053.43
22	Rajasthan	168919.37	168568.22	196108.30
23	Sikkim	1536.56	1672.04	2126.59
24	Tamil Nadu	110598.90	86118.64	76586.73
25	Tripura	9077.08	9160.40	9882.13
26	Uttaranchal	15743.86	16224.08	14180.85
27	Uttar Pradesh	491246.76	509907.48	335973.30
28	West Bengal	305987.74	302571.85	205424.69
	Union Territories			
29	A&N Islands	703.58	774.09	668.25
30	Chandigarh	977.96	974.42	1007.96
31	D&N Haveli	678.04	603.52	610.20
32	Daman & Diu	303.26	303.74	302.94
33	Delhi	21739.06	21564.82	20165.55
34	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Pondicherry	1246.98	1064.42	879.54
	Total	2684067.03	2669223.46	2251376.11

Note: Foodgrains for 2006-07 has been allocated on adhoc basis equal to the allocations made to the respective States/UTs for 2005-06.